

Public meetings seek input on Grand widening and 303 noise

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Three public meetings sponsored by the Arizona Department of Transportation are coming up. Citizen input is sought on road projects affecting the Northwest Valley.

WHEN	WHERE	WHAT	INFO
Tuesday, 4 p.m.	ADOT Board Room, 206 S. 17th Ave., Phoenix.	The Citizen's Transportation Oversight Committee will review and discuss several items including transportation issues, Loop 303 noise issues and the Maricopa Association of Governments Transportation Planning Update. Time is also allotted for public comment.	www.az-dot.gov/ADOT_and/ctoc/ .
Dec. 2, 1:30-3 p.m.	Sundial Recreation Center, 14801 N. 103 Ave., Sun City.	ADOT invites citizens to comment on final design plans for U.S. 60 (Grand Avenue) widening between Loop 303 and 99th Avenue. Citizens will be able to ask questions and meet with ADOT staff. Grand Avenue is to be widened to six lanes (three lanes in each direction) from 2009-2011. To minimize the need for more right of way, widening will occur primarily within the existing median. Project includes improvements at signalized intersections, but no grade separations (underpasses or overpasses). A brief presentation will take place 30 minutes after the start of each meeting, followed by an open house where citizens can view maps and displays about the project. ADOT representatives will be present to answer questions during and after the formal presentation.	Northwest Valley Community Outreach Team at 480-890-3055 or projectupdate@lewinassociates.com . Comments may also be sent to Brock Barnhart, c/o Northwest Corridor Community Outreach Team, 1146 N. Mesa Drive #102-298, Mesa, AZ 85201.
Dec. 2, 6-7:30 p.m.	OR Surprise Elementary School, 12907 W. Greenway Road, El Mirage.		